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*The three  
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NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS

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# IRIS SPECIES

**Collection of 25,  
valued at \$7.80,  
for \$3.85**

Included in this collection are representative varieties of merit from each of the various Iris species which we grow. Inasmuch as the different species vary considerably in time of blooming, this is really a long season of bloom collection—the plants flowering over a period of many months. It is, we believe, the outstanding collection for the money, and contains Iris which every flower lover should have growing in the garden.

- 4 Siberian
- 4 Dwarf
- 3 Spuria
- 1 Water Iris *Pseudacorus*
- 1 *Apogon Foliosa*
- 4 Bearded
- 4 Fall bloomers
- 4 *Pogoclylus* hybrids

*The above picture shows a typical Iris flower; each bloom stalk bears five to fifteen of these, the buds opening one after another. Colors of the petals, of course, vary according to variety.*

INDIAN CHIEF

# IRIS

MAY BE PLANTED ANY MONTH IN THE YEAR, BUT DO BEST WHEN  
PLANTED DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

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## ORDER NOW!

1. We prepay all postage. Our list price is final cost to you. We are the pioneer Iris growers of the Pacific Northwest.

2. Roots may be shipped as satisfactorily 3,000 miles as 100. We have customers in every state who order from us yearly. Seventy-five per cent of our business comes from east of the Mississippi river.

3. Plants from our gardens are now growing in every state in this country, in every province of Canada, Alaska, Cuba, Bermuda Islands, Mexico, Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, Siam, China, Sicily, Italy, England, and France.

4. Our plants are unusually large and bloom the first year after moving.

5. Our prices are the lowest to be found; varieties offered are the best; inferior varieties have been discarded from our gardens.

6. Our plants are state inspected and free from disease.

7. We do not irrigate; our roots are unusually hardy; they are immune to root rot.

8. All testimonials printed herein came unsolicited. We have hundreds of others on file. Most of our customers re-order yearly.

9. Please send us a trial order so that we may prove to you the superiority of our roots.

NO ORDER ACCEPTED FOR  
LESS THAN \$1.00

## WHAT ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMERS SAY

Here is a late autumn letter received from Ralph E. Woodrow of Ohio. It is typical of many letters we receive throughout the year.

Gentlemen:

Received your shipment of *Hemerocallis* yesterday and planted them immediately. If these fail to grow, it will not be because they were not good plants. I certainly am well pleased.

The Iris received earlier in the season were fine, and the Oriental Poppies good. The latter are now coming through the ground and I am hoping they will do as well as the ones planted last year, as all bloomed but one out of the twenty you sent me.

I like your stock. Don't forget to send me your next catalog.

A letter written in late summer received from Ella M. Bowie of Verdun, Quebec, reads:

I thought you perhaps would be interested to know that the Iris collection I purchased from you arrived here at

*the end of their long journey in quite good condition, and a week after being planted were growing splendidly. They were real fine plants and so healthy. I was more than pleased with them, and with the value for the money. Thank you.*

In the spring we received the following from Mrs. Eugene P. Thomas of New Jersey, which is similar to hundreds of others we receive yearly from customers on the Atlantic seaboard:

Dear Sirs:

Kindly send me your new catalog of Iris. You may be interested to know that I have not lost a single Iris from the dozens of varieties purchased from you. I have not been as successful with those obtained nearer home.

From Peiping, China, a customer writes:

*The Irises came in this morning, and I find them to be in excellent condition. This is also true about the former two shipments sent to me and the one sent to a neighbor.*



ROYAL SALUTE

EASTER MORN

Varieties of similar color:  
CRYSTAL BEAUTY  
SELENE

SHINING WATERS

Varieties of similar color:  
SIERRA BLUE  
BLUE SKYSCRAPER

WE PAY THE POSTAGE

# TALL BEARDED IRISES

THESE are the Iris most generally known and by far the most popular. During May and June, they form a riot of color in the garden. Name of originator is enclosed in parenthesis following name of variety.

Height is given in inches, immediately after the name of the originator; 40" means 40 inches. Height as well as flower size varies, of course, with soil, cultivation, and climate.

S. in the description means the three standards or upright petals of the blossom; F. means the falls or downfalling petals; H.M. means that the variety was the recipient of an Honorable Mention award bestowed by the judges of the American Iris Society; A.M. means that the variety has not only received an Honorable Mention award but also an Award of Merit from the American Iris Society.

The Dykes Medal is given to but one variety each year. To be eligible for this medal, the variety must have previously received an Honorable Mention and Award of Merit. A Dykes Medal is awarded to one variety in England and to one variety in France each year as well as to one variety in America. Seven American Iris have received the award.

**ABELARD** (Sass) 26". S. deep, rich, livid brown; F. veronia purple. An unusual color among the early blooming varieties. H.M. 25c

**ABORA** (Hill) 36". A rich red-violet self which has been much in demand by visitors to our gardens during the blooming season. It has everything which a real Iris should have. H.M. 35c

**ALICE HARDING** (Cayeux) 40". Clear satiny primrose yellow, broken only by the conspicuous orange beard and by a bit of soft buff blended into the base of F. Dykes Medal winner in France. \$4.00

**AL-LU-WE** (Sass) 41". S. fine clear yellow; F. red. This is the largest flowered variegata, literally a gigantic crinkly-petaled blossom. It is a seedling of Rameses, the Dykes Medal winner. Stalks are perfectly branched, with many flowers. 50c

**ALTA CALIFORNIA** (Mitchell) 45". Deep golden yellow with a bronze flush on the F. which intensifies the glowing color. All Iris judges place this variety among the very finest yellows in existence. Stalks are tall and well-branched, bearing many exceptionally large and firm-textured flowers. We sold more plants of this variety last season than any other. 50c

**AMBERA** (Sass) 30". A large, early blooming amber or creamy yellow flower displaying golden beard and venations. Long lasting. H.M. 35c

**AMENTI** (Sass) 36". A distinctly unusual flower with greyish vinaceous S. and light mauve F. \$5.00

**APRIL GOLD** (Mort.) 22". A real gold shade which brings sunshine into the early garden and keeps it there for weeks. You will like this one. 35c

**ARABIAN PRINCE** (Simpson) 30". S. bright garnet red with F. rich and velvety. The many blossoms to each stalk are of perfect shape. The brilliancy of coloring and richness of texture is denoted by the name. We are glad to be able to offer this fine

variety at a price within the reach of all flower lovers desiring outstanding sorts. H.M. \$1.00

**ATHANAEI** (Millet) 35". A charming intermingling of petunia violet, purple, and red-brown. Flower is large while plants are vigorous and free-flowering. This plant is a very desirable garden addition. 50c

**ATTITASH** (Dennett) 50". Exceptionally tall and strong with growth very rapid. Flowers are a blend of blue, buff, brown and yellow. 35c

**AUREX** (Nich.) 36". The most sharply contrasted yellow variegata. S. bright clear, medium deep yellow; F. velvety blackish crimson purple, with a narrow, sharply defined edging of buff. 50c

**BALDWIN** (Sass) 40". Huge manganese violet. 35c

**BEOWULF** (Sch.) 32". The first true deep maroon, carrying neither the usual purple nor the coppery tones so often found in red Iris. \$6.00

**BLACKAMOOR** (Sass) 38". A massive Iris of black-violet with a uniformity of coloring to which even the deep blue beard contributes. H.M. 50c

**BLACK WINGS** (Kirk.) 34". Nearest approach to black, being a midnight blue overlaid with a frosty black sheen. Runner up for Dykes Medal. A.M. 50c

**BLAZING STAR** (Nich.) 45". Large, fragrant flower with S. deep yellow and F. slightly lighter. \$2.50

**BLUE HEAVEN** (Mort.) 36". Large flowers of very dark blue which are much admired in our garden. 50c

**BLUE MONARCH** (Sass) 35". Low branching stalks bearing many huge flowers of light blue tinged with violet. One of the very finest of its class. H.M. \$1.00

**BLUE SKYSCRAPER** (Nat'l.) 41". Tall and strong well-branched stalks bearing very large flowers with S. of medium blue and F. of same color, slightly tinged violet. The F. are semi-flaring with a beard of light gold. 50c



JEAN CAYEUX

**BLUE TORCH** (Sheets) 35". Fragrant, free-flowering lavender blue with F. tinged phlox purple. 50c

**BLUE TRIUMPH** (Grinter) 42". Large flaring blossoms of pale blue, displaying smooth velvety finish. H.M. \$3.50

**BLUE VELVET** (Loomis) 42". Petals similar in shade and texture to deepest blue velvet. 25c

**BOSNIAMAC** (Will.) 22". Very early blooming pale yellow and buff self flowering over a long period. 25c

**BOULDERADO** (Andrews) 36". S. golden bronze; F. light bronze with a distinct pinkish flush which makes a most attractive combination. \$6.50

**BRONZE BEACON** (Salb.) 50". One of the very latest to bloom, extending season two full weeks. The heavy textured S. which withstand both heat and rain are delightfully copper-bronze in color while the velvety F. are Indian lake. 75c

**BRONZE GLORY** (Simpson) 32". If your garden lacks a bronze Iris, this is a good one to add. 30c

**BROWNGREY BLEND** (Nat'l.) 44". Tall, stiff, straight and well-branched stalks bearing fragrant flowers of grey-brown with the semi-flaring F. lightly washed violet-blue and displaying a deep orange beard. This variety inherits its unique and attractive color from its famous parents, Jean Cayeux and Tuscany Gold. No garden is complete without this beautiful new blend. \$10.00

**BRUNHILDE** (Salb.) 40". A tall, dark blue-violet self with petals of unusually smooth finish. Unusually attractive under artificial light. A.M. \$3.50

**BRUNO** (Bliss) 36". This variety is the parent or grandparent of a score of the finest new varieties which have inherited its size and richness of color. S. are rosy-fawn; F. are rich red-brown. 25c

**BUECHLEY GIANT** (Buech.) 40". Huge flower with clear light blue S. and deeper flaring F. One of the very largest flowers now available. 50c

**BURNING BRONZE** (Ayres) 40". A rich and brilliant blazing metallic red bronze that glows like a burning torch. A new novelty red. A.M. \$4.00

**BUTO** (Sass) 34". Rich dark purple bicolor with velvety, almost black, F. This is one of the darkest of all Irises, and an unusually early flowering one. Blossoms are of large size, rounded in shape, and without any veining or reticulation. If you do not have this variety, by all means add it to your garden. It is a variety on the MUST HAVE list. 25c

**CADMIA** (Emg.) 30". Almost a clear yellow self, with large weather-resistant blossoms. Fine. \$1.00

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (Mitchell) 36". As deep and rich as any gold that ever came from California. One of the largest and best golden yellow varieties now available. The broad petals retain their rich color and quality to the end. Runner-up for Dykes Medal. A.M. \$4.00

**CAMILLA DUBUAR** (Lapham) 32". Pale pink flowers of good size, borne on well-branched, floriferous stalks. A delightful dainty pink. 25c

**CASENKA** (Wass.) 34". S. Fireweed; F. Hortencia. \$2.50

**CASTALIA** (Wmsn.) 35". Very large, fragrant, attractive blue self of perfect form and heavy texture. H.M. 75c

**CAVALCADE** (Sturt.) 40". A sturdy big variegata of striking garden effect—perhaps one of the oddest and attractive flowers in our collection. The large yellow petals are intricately veined. 60c

**CHALLENGER** (Sass) 24". A very dark purple-black with a contrasting white beard tipped orange. F. are flaring. Plants are vigorous and free blooming. A great favorite. 25c

**CHEERIO** (Ayres) 40". A dazzling beauty with S. of lustrous gold, and brilliant red F. \$4.00

PLANT IRIS IN SUMMER OR EARLY FALL

**CHROMYLLA** (Loomis) 40". A beautifully shaped large flower of soft-toned yellow. Petals have the smooth finish and texture of a magnolia blossom. One of the best yellows now available. 50c

**CLAIRE DE LUNE** (Wareham) 36". A new clear light blue-lavender self, with a deeper area to the center of the F., and a rich red-gold beard. \$1.50

**CLARA NOYES** (Sass) 32". See the excellent reproduction of this flower on the front cover. Petals are a blend of orange, yellow and red, of Talisman rose coloring. Very odd and beautiful. A.M. 35c

**COOLEY SURPRISE** (Cooley) 42". Large blue flower, slightly flushed heliotrope and with deep orange beard on the F. A real surprise. 50c

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirk.) 40". The first of the real coppers to be introduced—a decided break in color. A copper self, of iridescent sheen, almost exactly like the shade of a penny. A.M. \$8.00

**COPPERSMITH** (Shull) 43". An unusual mixture of copper, bronze, cinnamon, wine, and dahlia carmine, producing a copper and rich red velvet effect in the sun. Recipient of A.M. award. 35c

**CORALIE** (Ayres) 38". S. rose-pink flushed lavender; F. glowing shade of wine red. The pure golden beard enhances the beauty and adds to the dazzling effect. Am. Dykes Medal winner. \$3.00

**CORONATION** (Moore) 34". We consider this the best cheap golden yellow. A profuse bloomer. 25c

**COSETTE** (Sass) 26". Very early flowering white which is in great demand. A first class Iris. H.M. \$1

**CRETAN** (Dykes) 24". A delightful blue-purple bicolor with S. lighter than the F. Plants bloom profusely in very early spring before the others. 35c

**CROWN JEWEL** (Nich.) 34". A red and burnt orange similar to Clara Noyes in color blending. \$1.50

**CROWN PRINCE** (Klein.) 40". Deep orange S. and dark velvety red-brown F., make this a rich and gorgeous variegata. See accurate colored reproduction. 40c

**CRYSORO** (Nich.) 24". An early free-blooming clear bright glowing yellow—one of the purest flowers in color tone and one that should be in every garden. H.M. 35c

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (Sass) 40". Large rounded flowers of pure glistening white. Very fine. \$2.75

**CYDALISE** (Cayeux) 38". A real yellow plicata, with yellow S. and F., evenly etched around the edges with a button-hole stitching of chocolate brown. Most unusual and beautiful. 25c

**CYRUS** (Sass) 34". Empire yellow with a much deeper splash at the end of beard, giving an interesting and attractive glowing effect. Very early to flower. H.M. 35c

**DARK KNIGHT** (Salb.) 45". Late blooming magnificent mahogany red. H.M. \$2.50

**DAUNTLESS** (Connell) 41". The finest low-priced red variety. Dykes Medal winner. 35c



**CALIFORNIA GOLD**

**DAY DREAM** (Sturtevant) 40". A charming blend of pink hues with a touch of peach and apricot for good measure. None other like it. 25c

**DEPUTE NOMBLOT** (Cayeux) 48". S. copper red, flushed golden bronze; F. wide and spreading, of a rich claret shade. Fr. Dykes medal winner. 35c

**DESERT DAWN** (And.) 36". Very late blooming lavender and yellow blend of great charm. 35c

**DESERT GOLD** (Kirkland) 35". A very early bloomer. An extremely large, finely formed, smooth clear yellow with brilliant beard. Fragrant. A.M. 25c

**DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cayeux) 42". A splendid dark bronze-red with S. clear coppery wine and F. velvety garnet red. French award winner. A.M. \$6

**DOLPHIN** (Cap.) 26". Very early blooming rich mulberry-purple flowers. Plants increase rapidly and bloom profusely. 35c

**DOXA** (Sass) 20". A novelty in creamy olive tones of unusually fine form and substance. 35c

**DREAM** (Sturt.) 36". Late blooming beautiful pink pallida. A best seller for years. 25c

**DUART** (Ayres-Sturt.) 36". A beautiful blend of tan and red chestnut which is outstanding. 75c

**EASTER MORN** (Essig) 42". Large flowers of warm white. F. are flaring with gold beard. A.M. 75c

**ECLAT** (Gage) 36". Wax yellow overlaid with pink blending into a bright orange color effect. 50c

**EGYPT** (Bliss) 42". S. stiff and erect of vivid bronze-violet; F. delightful velvety maroon purple. 35c

<b>EL CAPITAN</b> (Mitchell) 38". Very large light blue blossoms on well-branched stalks. H.M. 35c	<b>GIANT BALDWIN</b> (Sass) 42". Fragrant, gigantic flowers of lavender-blue—8 to 16 blossoms. 50c
<b>ELEANOR BLUE</b> (Salb.) 32". A chicory blue self, that has good shape, substance, and stalk. H.M. 75c	<b>GILEAD</b> (Andrews) 42". A fine golden yellow and bronze with the soft buff ground color overlaid amber. F. slightly darker than S. H.M. 35c
<b>ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON</b> (Sass) 20". Bright blue, crimped like crepe paper, making it a novelty. 35c	<b>GLORIOLE</b> (Gage) 42". A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. Considered one of the best blues recently originated. A.M. \$5.00
<b>EL TOVAR</b> (Sass) 34". A richly colored variegata. S. brown, shaded honey in center; F. velvety red brown with a striking black flush. A.M. \$2.50	<b>GOLDEN BOW</b> (Sass) 30". A good yellow with rather long blooms; early flowering. H.M. \$1.00
<b>ENSORECLEUR</b> (Cayeux) 34". Huge white, stippled and striped lilac, giving a unique effect. 35c	<b>GOLDEN HELMET</b> (Sass) 35". A striking brilliant variegata. S. yellow, brown and gold; F. deep, rich oxblood red. An unusually bright contrast. \$5.00
<b>EREBIAN</b> (Loomis) 40". A rich deep Bordeaux red self with heavy gold beard. H.M. 35c	<b>GOLDEN LIGHT</b> (Sass) 40". Golden S. with a rose edge; F. of orange gold, tinged with rose. A much superior Euphony. Flowers are like radiant glowing candles in their brilliance. H.M. \$2.00
<b>EROS</b> (Mead) 38". A lovely flower of softly blended tones producing pale coral pink effect. A.M. \$3.50	<b>GOLDEN WEST</b> (Sass) 28". Golden yellow in color with semi-flaring F. slightly flushed olive. Fast increaser. H.M. 50c
<b>ETHEL PECKHAM</b> (Wmsn.) 36". Large flower of brilliant red tones. Very outstanding. A.M. \$2.50	<b>GOLD TOP</b> (Salb.) 36". Attractive flower with S. of old gold which are set off by red-violet F. edged with gold. Blooms early and for a long period. 35c
<b>EUPHONY</b> (Sass) 32". See accurate color reproduction on front cover. S. ruffled, of mustard yellow, stained light brown; F. mustard yellow, flushed blue in center and overlaid soft brown. 25c	<b>G. P. BAKER</b> (Perry) 45". Clear light yellow of excellent form. Many flowers open at once on well-branched stalks. English Dykes medal winner. \$1.00
<b>EVELYN BENSON</b> (Mur.) 32". Deep rose, approaching carmine which was imported from England. 50c	<b>GRAND MONARCH</b> (Row.) 36". Velvety bronze red illumined with golden throat; late. 50c
<b>EXCLUSIVE</b> (Grant) 40". Large light blue. H.M. Very beautiful in our garden. \$10.00	<b>GRAZIELLA</b> (Cayeux) 46". Fine flower of dark crimson and light magenta-red. 35c
<b>FARANDOLE</b> (Cayeux) 38". S. French grey with strong suffusion of rosy lilac; F. purplish-rose. 50c	<b>GUDRUN</b> (Dykes) 38". A massive flower of purest snow white, the variety which we consider to be the present king of the white division. Dykes Medal winner in England. \$1.50
<b>FAR WEST</b> (Klein.) 40". A warm and mellow blend of salmon and golden sand, of coral and henna, with a soft glow at the heart. Unusual tinting. H.M. \$10.00	<b>HAPPY DAYS</b> (Mitchell) 40". One of the five best yellows in the world. The large blossoms are clear pinard yellow with a deeper beard. A.M. \$3.50
<b>FASCINATION</b> (Cayeux) 38". Clear bright pink. 35c	<b>HEATHER</b> (Hahn) 33". Pleasing flower with violet-buff S. and violet-rose F. Gold beard. 35c
<b>FLUSH OF DAWN</b> (Berry) 38". One of the finest, if not the finest, flowers of delicate shadings. The artistic blending of light lobelia-violet with olive buff shows up as attractive soft pink blend. 35c	<b>HELIOS</b> (Cayeux) 38". Huge flowers with S. pure lemon yellow and F. the same, but delicately penciled rose. French award winner. 45c
<b>FRANCHEVILLE</b> (Cayeux) 42". Enormous stout textured flowers of chamois-fawn, lilac, and red on well-branched stalks. It has all the attributes of a perfect flower; height, vigor, size, and floriferousness. French award winner. 50c	<b>HERMITAGE</b> (Kirk.) 36". Rich soft rose touched with beautiful frosty blue. H.M. 50c
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> (Mohr) 44". Large lilac-pink bicolor of flaring form and splendid texture. One of the best selling Iris of all time. 25c	<b>HIGH TIDE</b> (Barber) 38". One of the most attractive blends on the market, being a combination of lavender, blue and yellow charmingly mingled. Bright yellow beard. This variety reaches a high tide of perfection, so be sure to try it. 25c
<b>GAY HUSSAR</b> (Wmsn.) 30". One of the brightest and gayest of the variegata group. S. lemon chrome; F. deep velvety oxblood red. 35c	<b>IMPERIAL BLUSH</b> (Sass) 37". We consider this to be the outstanding pink Iris on the market this year. It is large, fragrant and a charming shade of blush pink, with long drooping F. which are set off by a lemon-yellow beard. H.M. 75c
<b>GAYNELLE</b> (Rich.) 30". A gay, clear yellow which blooms exceptionally profusely in early spring. 35c	<b>INDIAN CHIEF</b> (Ayres) 36". S. pinkish red; F. velvety red. This is the best selling red Iris of all time and continues to retain its popularity. 25c
<b>GENEVIEVE SEROUGE</b> (Cayeux) 42". S. tawny yellow, softly flushed pale blue; F. soft lilac, suffused flax blue, edged yellow. French award winner because of its distinctive coloring. \$2.00	
<b>GENTIUS</b> (Sass) 24". Dark bluish-violet S. and royal purple F. make this Iris very showy. H.M. 35c	

As this booklet goes to press, we have just received an order for the third consecutive year from a flower lover residing in Peiping, China. He reports that though shipments take five weeks to reach him, the Iris roots have been received in good condition and have bloomed beautifully in his Chinese garden.

If you live in any state of the union, your shipment will be in transit less than a week. The Iris roots are sure to reach you in as good condition as if they had been sent from the next county. Seventy-five per cent of our repeat orders come from customers residing east of the Mississippi river.



**ALTA CALIFORNIA**

Varieties of similar color:  
**CALIFORNIA GOLD**  
**HAPPY DAYS**

## STANDARD YELLOWS

Collection of 10, valued at \$3.50, for \$2.45.

**PLUS Alta California FREE**

**AMBERA**

**BOSNIAMAC**

**CYRUS**

**DESERT GOLD**

**GOLDEN WEST**

**HELIOS**

**MOON MAGIC**

**PHOSPHOR**

**PLUIE D'OR**

**YELLOW HAMMER**

## NOVELTY YELLOWS

Collection of 5, valued at \$9.50, for \$7.45.

**PLUS Alta California FREE**

**CALIFORNIA GOLD**

**GOLDEN BOW**

**LADY PARAMOUNT**

**MARQUITA**

**SANDRA**



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A TYPICAL BROWN

RED DOMINION

SEE "OUR BEST OFFER" ON BACK COVER

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Pluie d'Or

President Pilkington

Rameses

Sacramento

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## BARGAINS For BEGINNERS

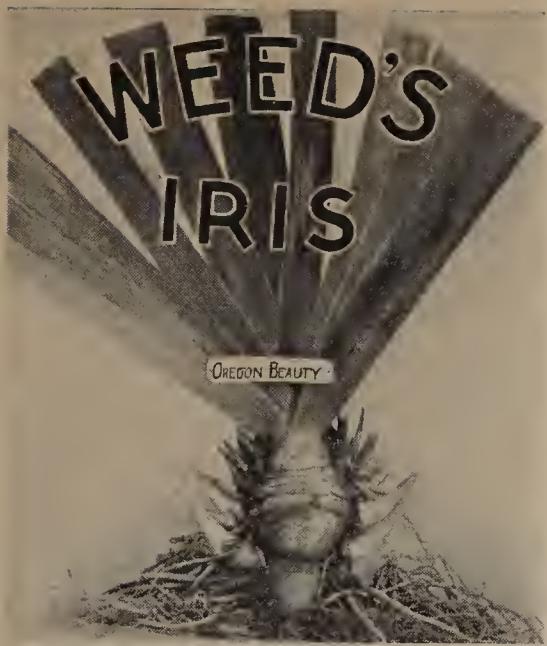
ANY 10, your selection,  
for \$1.95

ANY 40, your selection,  
for \$6.95

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Camilla Dubuar  
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Cretan  
Crysoro  
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Typical  
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<b>INDIAN HILLS</b> (Grant) 37". Huge flower of rich true-purple. Blossoms are oval in form.	\$5.00
<b>INDIGO BUNTING</b> (Ayres) 36". A crisp, silvery, cool blue that appeals to everyone. Petals are velvety with F. semi-flaring. Delightful.	\$1.50
<b>ION</b> (Mead) 36". A violet-blue-black.	25c
<b>IRMA POLLOCK</b> (Sass) 36". A bright glowing velvety carmine red self much admired.	25c
<b>ISTRIA</b> (Dykes) 26". One of the best very early blooming whites, slightly tinged green.	50c
<b>ITASCA</b> (Klein.) 34". A positive self of the darkest, yet most vivid, deep amethyst.	\$5.00
<b>JACQUARD</b> (Ayres) 35". Highly recommended fiery red-toned variety. S. vinous mauve with bronze cast; F. velvety dark violet, suffused red.	35c
<b>JEAN CAYEUX</b> (Cayeux) 38". The most outstanding color introduction of recent years. Flowers are semi-flaring and slightly frilled, of a pale Havana brown, shot with a golden glint. Dykes Medal winner in France. A.M. in America.	\$2.25
<b>JEB STUART</b> (Wash.) 40". Deep rich brownish red with S. domed and F. darker because of velvety-ness. Widely branched stalks. H.M.	\$3.50
<b>JERRY</b> (Lapham) 38". A distinct and beautiful ruby red, smoothly finished and rounded in form.	\$1.50
<b>JOLLY ROGER</b> (Nich.) 36". A clean-cut vivid bicolor of ultra-marine and azure.	\$2.00
<b>JOYANCE</b> (Dykes) 36". A huge creamy white with soft golden heart and fine gold veins at throat.	\$1.25
<b>JOYCETTE</b> (Sass) 42". The largest and one of the purest reds; deep glowing crimson. A.M.	\$2.00
<b>KALINGA</b> (Klein.) 36". Very large cream-colored self with beautiful gold beard; flaring F. H.M.	\$2.00
<b>KANSAS</b> (Tim.) 44". A lovely violet and lilac which gives the effect of ruffled pink. Orange beard.	25c
<b>KATHERINE McFARLAND</b> (Spitzer) 31". One of the darkest varieties yet produced. S. mulberry purple; F. rich velvety blackish purple. H.M.	25c

**KENWOOD** (Ayres) 36". A rich variegata of clear shades of velvety red and soft buff. S. buff yellow blended salmon pink; F. deep maroon. 60c

**KING JUBA** (Sass) 38". A fine variegata of clean sparkling colors. S. pure vivid yellow; F. velvety garnet red, thick in texture. H.M. 25c

**KING MIDAS** (Mead) 32". A delightful blend of golden buff, suffused with garnet brown and set off by a striking deep orange beard. Early. 35c

**KIRDYAGA** (Gers.) 36". Quite large, well-branched fragrant light brownish purple blend. 9 buds. \$2.50

**KLAMATH** (Klein.) 40". Large, heavily textured flower of deep mulberry, bronze and brown. 25c

**K. V. AYRES** (Ayres) 42". Soft coffee color, tinged lavender and cream. H.M. \$2.50

**LADY GAGE** (Gage) 32". When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A good garden white. 50c

**LADY PARAMOUNT** (White) 40". Very large flowers of light primrose yellow, carried on fine branching stalks. Best light yellow available. A.M. \$3.00

**LARGO** (Ashley) 40". A lovely harmony of mustard yellow, wax yellow, and citron yellow, with F. delicately overlaid mauve. Acknowledged as the softest and finest yellow blend. 35c

**LOETITIA MICHAUD** (Millet) 45". One of the tallest, largest, and best light blues. It is one of the indispensables to every garden planting, and if you do not have it, by all means obtain a plant. 25c

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr) 46". Great satiny white flowers, faintly edged with blue. Popular sort. 25c

**MADAM SEROUGE** (Cayeux) 42". A warm, intense, black-purple bicolor with spreading falls. 50c

**M. A. PORTER** (Lapham) 38". A very large and perfectly formed flower of velvety texture, deep violet in tone, with very heavy gold beard. Rampant grower, with giant foliage and heavy well-branched stalks. \$1.00

**MARION LAPHAM** (Lapham) 34". Medium pink. 50c

**MARQUITA** (Cayeux) 40". An enormous and stunning flower of deep rich ivory with F. heavily striped bright maroon. A.M. \$1.50

**MARY ELIZABETH** (Kirk.) 38". Rose-red. 50c

**MARY GEDDES** (Wash.) 38". The most beautiful blend available. A rich golden salmon blend with F. stained deeper and overlaid Pompeian red. Dykes Medal winner. \$1.00

**MAUDE MARIE** (Ring.) 42". Very large flowered lavender blue self, which has been much admired in our garden. Well-branched; floriferous. 50c

**MAUNA LOA** (Berry) 55". One of the very tallest varieties. A very early bloomer which flowers over a long period. This upstanding bicolor has a strong reddish cast, the rich dahlia purple F. giving the dominant color note. H.M. 50c



MARY GEDDES

**MAZAMA** (Berry) 48". A large, rose-toned bicolor which the famous originator claims to be his best origination. Grows well everywhere. **\$1.00**

**MELA-HASKA** (Gers.) 40". Large violet flowers seven inches by five, with pleasing fragrance. **\$2.00**

**MELCHOIR** (Wallace) 37". A beautiful red-bronzy claret self with orange beard on ruffled velvet F. A fine importation from England. **25c**

**MELDORIC** (Ayres) 38". A magnificent blue-black self with domed S. and wide flaring F. The intense velvety blue tone is accentuated by a brilliant gold beard. Finest dark Iris in existence outside of Sir Knight. H.M. **\$1.00**

**MESSALINE** (Millet) 38". Blending of colors makes this one of the most attractive flowers. S. are of pale gold, flushed with pink; F. are red, shading to gold. Fragrant, well-branched, floriferous, and rapid grower. A new thrill each day. **50c**

**MICHELANGELO** (Jean Cayeux x Tuscany Gold) 43". Petals of a distinctly new shade never before found or even approached in Iris flowers. The large blossoms are a dark vinaceous grey throughout, including S., F., style arms, and beard. Best described as a dark dove grey. Color must be seen to be fully appreciated. It inherits this unique color hue from parents, each of which is an odd shade. Michelangelo is much darker than either parent, and shows no blue, purple, or red in its petals. Its coloring makes it stand out in any group of varieties with which it is planted. The most distinctive Iris flower we ever have seen—and all American Iris judges who have seen it agree. H. M. last year. Our own introduction. **\$25.00**

**MIDGARD** (Sass) 33". The best known and most popular pink and yellow blend—a medley in soft tones of great charm. The ruffled petals add a touch of distinction. No variety shows up so lovely under artificial light. Flowers small. See colored reproduction on front cover. **25c**

**MIDWEST PRIDE** (Sass) 38". Rich red, purple and violet with perfectly shaped flowers. **35c**

## BLENDs

Collection of 9, valued at \$3.90, for \$2.95

With Crown Jewel added, \$3.95

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Athanael	or	Franchiseville
Clara Noyes	or	Messaline
King Midas	or	Flush of Dawn
Desert Dawn	or	President Pilkington
High Tide	or	Attitash
Mary Geddes	or	Serenite
Rameses	or	Midgard
Persia	or	Peaches
Heather	or	Euphony

Collection of all 18 above for \$5.45.

WE SHIP TO CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

**MINISTRE FERNAND DAVID** (Cayeux) 38". A huge, well-shaped flower that has been awarded many certificates and prizes in Europe. A massive blossom of superb form and texture. S. silky red purple; F. velvety glowing dark red. 45c

**MOONGLO** (Wmsn.) 32". Yellow, flushed violet. A variety that is different. H.M. \$3.50

**MOON MAGIC** (Shull) 36". All the moon's magic is gathered into this Iris. It is a very light yellow self, with flaring F. H.M. 35c

**MORNING GLORY** (Kirk.) 40". Extra fine red-bicolor, enhanced by a glittering gold beard. Free blooming and vigorous. A superb Iris and will be for many years to come. 35c

**MOUNT ROYAL** (Morgan) 38" A warm rich deep red-violet. The fragrant petals are very velvety. A very desirable garden addition. 35c

**MOUNTAIN MIST** (Andrews) 40". Very late to bloom. One of the most unusual and delicately colored flowers which we offer this season. It is a very pale mauve-grey which holds its delicate coloring because of splendid substance. 50c

**MRS. J. L. GIBSON** (Gibson) 38". Large flowered velvety deep blue purple self. \$2.50

**MRS. MARION CRAN** (Perry) 37". An unusual shade of brilliant light rose; sweetly scented. Imported from England where it received an A.M. 50c

**MRS. VALERIE WEST** (Bliss) 40". Most popular variety ever imported from England—a mixture of lavender, bronze and crimson. 25c

**MUSSOLINI** (Murrell) 36". A very large, vivid blue-purple bicolor just imported from England where it received a Silver Medal. Late blooming. \$7.50

**MY MARYLAND** (Sheets) 44". A magnificent flower of purple-buff and garnet-brown. H.M. 35c

**NANOOK** (Ayres) 44". Creamy white, with amber edges and orange veining at the throat. The effect is a fresh opaque color, not the transparent effect as is the case with many whites. 35c

**NARANJA** (Mitchell) 40". The nearest approach to orange. Large flowers of bright empire yellow with F. having definite orange cast; orange yellow beard. A.M. \$10.00

**NATIONAL PROSPERITY** (Nat'l.) 40". S. deep blue, ruffled slightly at edges; F. deep blue, tinged violet, slightly lighter at edges. Color is accentuated by gold beard. Flowers are quite large. \$3.00

**NENE** (Cayeux) 37". Considered one of the largest Irises. S. soft clear lilac; F. vinous red, lighter at the margins. French award winner. 50c

**NEON** (Salb.) 46". An old-gold and coppery-red bicolor with many flowers on candelabrum type stalks. H.M. \$3.00

**NINGAL** (Ayres) 45". The finest buff blend. S. pale bronzy buff; F. smooth, flaring, of a warm buff, overlaid with iridescent pale blue. Really a remarkable combination of hues. 35c

**NURMAHAL** (Nich.) 38". One of the darkest and richest. S. bronze-brown, overlaid violet; F. very unusual deep blackish brown-crimson. 50c

**NYMPH** (Sass) 26". Empire yellow; extremely free-blooming and early flowering. Fine garden sort. 35c

**OKOBOJI** (Sass) 30". Deep velvety dark maroon purple, with S. slightly lighter. A fine sort. 25c

**OREGON BEAUTY** (Klein.) 35". Deep rose violet. \$1

**OREGON GIANT** (Kleinsorge) 37". The last Iris to bloom. A huge flower of almost black coloring. Center is lit up with rich golden beard. \$1.00

**ORIANA** (Sass) 32". Warm pure white of excellent size, form and substance. Early. H.M. \$1.00

**OTOE** (Sass) 30". Deep velvety red; fine variety for low mass of color in garden or border. 25c

**PALE MOONLIGHT** (Essig) 44". Very pale blue. 75c

**PARTHENON** (Con.) 40". Smooth warm white with pale gold style arms, venations and beard. \$1.00

**PAULETTE** (Millet) 40". A tall, giant soft blue; in fact, one of the largest of all Irises. 50c

**PEACHES** (Sass) 32". Warm bright blend of peach, apricot and orange with creamy markings on F. 35c

**PEARL LUSTRE** (Shasta x Nene) 38". This introduction has all the attributes which one desires to find combined in one variety—tall, strong and well-branched stalks; many large, well-formed flowers of good texture and attractive coloring; and delightful fragrance. The blossom is blush yellow throughout, being much lighter in shade than Lady Paramount. The six to eight buds are never bunched, but placed at just the right intervals; the petals are 3" wide x 4" long with falls semi-flaring and displaying an orange beard. Blossoms are extremely fragrant and last much longer than the ordinary sorts. Mid-season bloomer. Our own introduction. \$20.00

## WHITES and PLICATAS

Collection of 7, valued at \$4.60, for \$3.65

With Crystal Beauty added, for \$5.95

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Gudrun	or	Joyance
Sea Foam	or	Istria
Los Angeles	or	Sacramento
Zua	or	Yves Lasailly
Oriana	or	Parthenon
Ensorecleur	or	Selene
Easter Morn	or	Venus de Milo plus Nanook

Collection of all 15 above for \$6.95.

SEE "OUR BEST OFFER" ON BACK COVER

**PEERLESS** (Dykes) 36". Fine red-violet with brilliant gold beard lighting up entire flower. 25c

**PERSIA** (Ayres) 38". One of the most distinctive of all varieties. A blend of silvery lavender, dove grey, and rich purple. Massive blooms. 35c

**PHOSPHOR** (Shull) 38". Outstanding medium yellow self of very heavy substance. H.M. 50c

**PICADOR** (Morrison) 44". Fine yellow variegata, with bright contrast of colors. S. honey yellow; F. mineral red. This variety is our favorite and best selling variegata. 50c

**PINK SATIN** (Sass) 40". Very light pink. More plants of this variety have been sold in America than any other pink. 50c



PERSIA

**PLUIE D'OR** (Cayeux) 36". The name means Golden Rain and that is the color effect of the floriferous stalks—a rain of gold. Dykes Medal winner. 25c

**PORCELAIN BEAUTY** 36". We can recommend this one very highly because of its distinctive coloring—a blend of white, cream, and yellow which resembles old porcelain. While there are more than enough white and light yellow Iris now available, there is no variety of a color shade similar to Porcelain Beauty—it stands alone. Stalks are well-branched, and flowers good size. Our own introduction. \$3.00

**POTENTATE** (Grinter) 44". Black and red-purple with artistic markings on the falls. 35c

**PRAIRIE ROSE** (Egel.) 36". A fresh bright pink that has interesting silver high-lights. \$2.50

**PRESIDENT PILKINGTON** (Cayeux) 46". Very huge flower, being a lovely pastel blend of lavender, blue, buff, yellow and rose, with striking gold beard. Outstanding French award winner. 25c

**PRINCE AMBA** (Mary Geddes x Helios) 40". Similar to Helios but larger, taller, more floriferous, and stronger stalked; also the penciling is much lighter and is brown instead of rose in shade. S. pure lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow with just the faintest lining of brown. Style arms lemon yellow. Extra large flowers on well-branched, stiff cane-like stalks. Unusually late to bloom. Our own introduction. \$20.00

**RAGUSA** (Sass) 22". Early flowering rich dark red purple blend. 35c

**RAIN OF FIRE** (Nat'l.) 34". Light reddish-buff S.; semi-flaring F. of bright red, bearing short gold beard. Plants increase with unusual rapidity and throw up far more bloom stalks than the average sort. This variety starts blooming in early mid-season and continues over a long period. \$5.00

**RAMSES** (Sass) 38". A symphony in rose, pink, and buff, shading to yellow near edges. Apricot beard. American Dykes Medal winner. No Iris excels this one in growth and vigor or is more certain to bloom. It has one of the longest blooming seasons. 25c

**RASACURA** (Wmsn.) 32". Rose-purple bicolor which is vigorous, beautiful and fragrant. 35c

**RED BEAUTY** (Gage) 32". S. dark vinaceous purple; F. velvety dark crimson; center orange. 50c

**RED DOMINION** (Ayres) 40". Luxurious red velvet, the shade of a glass of fine wine with the light shining through it. S. clear lustrous red, slightly frilled; F. horizontal and velvety. H.M. 60c

**RED ELF** 26". Early, fragrant, deep ruby. 35c

**RED ORCHID** (Sass) 28". Perhaps the very reddest Iris. Very early flowering giving deep red effect. 35c

# Yellow Variegatas

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Collection of 6, valued  
at \$5, for \$3.75.

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PLUS

Crown Prince

—  
FREE

Al-lu-we  
Aurex  
Bronze Beacon  
El Tovar  
King Juba  
Picador

## CROWN PRINCE

Varieties of similar color  
combination:  
See Collection above.



## JEWELS FOR THE GARDEN

Any 10, your selection, for ..... \$ 3.95

Any 30, your selection, for ..... 10.95

(Please add two second choices for each 10 selected, for us to send should stock of any varieties be exhausted.)

AL-LU-WE  
ALTA CALIFORNIA  
ATHANAEI  
AUREX  
BLACKAMOOR  
BLUE HEAVEN  
BLUE TORCH  
BUECHLEY GIANT  
CHROMYLLA  
COOLEY SURPRISE  
DEPUTE NOMBLOT

FARANDOLE  
FRANCHEVILLE  
GOLDEN WEST  
GRAND MONARCH  
HELIOS  
HERMITAGE  
MARY ELIZABETH  
MAUDE MARIE  
MAUNA LOA  
MINISTRE FERNAND  
DAVID

NURMAHAL  
PAULETTE  
PHOSPHOR  
PICADOR  
PINK SATIN  
RHEINGAUPERLE  
SANDRA  
SASS PINK  
SENLAC  
SERENADE  
SHOGUN



**DAUNTLESS**

Varieties of similar color:  
DEPUTE NOMBLOT  
SENLAC  
SHOGUN



**SENSATION**

Varieties of similar color:  
BLUE TORCH  
COOLEY'S SURPRISE

## DOUBLE VALUE

COLLECTION OF 12, VALUED AT \$5.50, FOR \$2.75

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Alta California	Yellow	or	Chromylla
Summer Day	Violet Rose	or	M. A. Porter
Dolphin	Dark Purple	or	Gentius
Serenade	Pink	or	Rheingauperle
Gay Hussar	Variegata	or	Gold Top
Abora	Red	or	Coppersmith
April Gold	Gold	or	Crysoro
Athanael	Dark Blend	or	Francheville
Cooley Surprise	Blue	or	Blue Torch
Day Dream	Pink Blend	or	Frieda Mchr
Yves Lasailly	White	or	Lady Gage
Kenwood	Yellow Blend	or	Cavalcade

ALL 24 ABOVE FOR \$4.95

NATIONAL IRIS GARDENS





**ELOISE LAPHAM**

Varieties of similar color:

SERENADE                    CAMILLA DUBUAR  
RHEINGAUPERLE            DREAM  
TROSTRINGER



**PLUIE D'OR**

Varieties of similar color:

APRIL GOLD  
CRYSORO

## TRIPLE VALUE

COLLECTION OF 12, VALUED AT \$3.85, FOR \$2.95

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Buto	Almost Black	or Katherine McFarland
Bronze Glory	Bronze-Buff	or Zwannenburg
King Midas	Yellow Blend	or Largo
Cretan	Blue-Purple	or Walhalla
Rameses	Pink Blend	or Messaline
Gaynelle	Yellow	or Nymph
Senlac	Red	or Shogun
Istria	White	or Sea Foam
President Pilkington	Dark Blend	or Sandrine
Sass Pink	Pink	or Mrs. Marion Cran
Loetitia Michaud	Blue	or Santa Barbara
Rain of Fire (Red)		or Blue Skyscraper (Blue)

ALL 24 ABOVE FOR \$5.45

BEAVERTON, OREGON



IMPERIAL BLUSH

## RAINBOW Group

Abora  
Ambera  
April Gold  
Attitash  
Baldwin  
Bronze Glory  
Coppersmith  
Desert Dawn  
Desert Gold  
Doxa  
Elizabeth Huntington  
King Juba

Ensorecleur  
Erebian  
Fascination  
Flush of Dawn  
Gay Hussar  
Gold Top  
Graziella  
Heather  
Indian Chief  
Istria  
Jacquard  
Largo

(Please add two second choices for each 10 selected, for us to send should our stock of any varieties be exhausted.)

**ANY 10, YOUR SELECTION, FOR \$2.65**

**ANY 40, YOUR SELECTION, FOR \$9.65**

Messaline  
Midwest Pride  
Moon Magic  
Morning Glory  
Mrs. Marion Cran  
Mrs. Valerie West  
Mount Royal  
My Maryland  
Nanook  
Ningal  
Peaches  
Persia

Potentate  
Ragusa  
Rasacura  
Rose Marie  
San Diego  
Sea Foam  
Sensation  
Shot Silk  
Susa  
Thais  
Western Skies  
Zaharoon

## Late Bloomers

Collection of 6, valued at \$3.20,  
for \$1.95.

Mountain Mist, grey.  
Sensation, blue.  
Serenite, dark blend.  
Spring Maid, pink.  
Graziella, magenta red.  
Persia, striking blend.

## Long Season of Bloom

Collection of 9 valued at \$3.10,  
for \$1.95.

Ambera, early yellow.  
Challenger, early dark purple.  
Otoe, early dark red.  
Morning Glory, midseason red bicolor.  
Camilla Dubuar, midseason light pink.  
Bruno, midseason red-brown.  
Mount Royal, late red-violet.  
Ningal, late buff blend.  
Kenwood, late variegata.

**RED RADIANCE** (Grinter) 38". A beautiful red in the garden. S. pure glowing red; F. same shade and flushed with velvety black. H.M. 75c

**RHEINGAUPERLE** (G & K) 34". Light orchid pink with silvery sheen. Very dainty. 50c

**ROSE MARIE** (Cayeux) 34". An unusual and lovely rose and violet blend from France with beautifully frilled and flaring F. An excellent sort. 35c

**ROSE PETAL** (Mur.) Lustrous light pink. 50c

**ROSY WINGS** (Gage) 40". Blend of rose and copper. One of the new colors developed recently. \$12.00

**ROYAL BEAUTY** (McKee) 40". Handsome blue bicolor of regal carriage. A.M. 50c

**RUBEO** (Mitchell) 48". S. deep glistening rose; F. broad and thick textured of deep maroon. One of the really fine dark red varieties. 75c

**SACHEM** (Loomis) 40". A striking velvety reddish brown, mixed with lustrous pale bronze. 35c

**SACRAMENTO** (Mohr) 42". A creamy white plicata, reticulated and dotted red-brown. H.M. 25c

**SAN DIEGO** (Mitchell) 40". Immense deep velvety blue-purple; greatly admired. H.M. 35c

**SANDRA** (Millet) 36". Early soft yellow—large and beautifully ruffled flowers. From France. 50c

**SANDRINE** (Cayeux) 35". A very good French importation with large S. of fawn, washed heliotrope and F. of red, margined with mauve. 25c

**SAN FRANCISCO** (Mohr) 44". One of best white plicatas. American Dykes Medal winner. 25c

**SANTA BARBARA** (Mohr) 38". The best selling light blue for many years. Eng. award winner. 25c

**SASS PINK** (Sass) 35". A delightful rose pink which adds much to the garden. Plants multiply with unusual rapidity and bloom freely over a long season. 50c

**SEA FOAM** (Sturt.) 26". A delightful early flowering frosty white. A row resembles a snowdrift which has been left over from the winter. 50c

**SELENE** (Connell) 40". Large glistening white with thick textured luminous petals. H.M. 25c

**SENLAC** (Bliss) 37". Tall and well-branched stalks carry the brilliant claret-red flowers like large bright lights on a Xmas tree. Introduced by the Orpington Nurseries in England, this richly colored variety stands out as the reddest yet to come from that country. 50c

**SENSATION** (Cayeux) 34". A clear and crisp self of purest cornflower blue. A best seller for years. 35c

**SERENADE** (Hall) 32". An excellent fresh colored pink, crisp in tone, of medium size and smooth, wide, well rounded form. It is a real gem among the pink division. 50c

**SERENITE** (Cayeux) 44". A delightful French introduction which won a prize abroad. S. soft grey, faintly flushed soft bluish-lavender; F. flaring, soft pastel blue, gradually blending to soft yellow at edges. Golden beard and throat. \$1.00

**SHINING WATERS** (Essig) 45". Clear blue self like the reflection of blue sky in water. \$1.00

**SHIRVAN** (Loomis) 38". S. palest tan; F. semi-flaring, of rich brown. Velvety finish. A.M. \$1.00

**SHOGUN** (Nicholls) 38" New and very attractive color—deep coppery maroon, with brilliant orange beard. The lovely coloring, good size, and exquisite form combine to make it one of the finest in our list. A popular seller in recent years. 50c



BURNING BRONZE

**SHOT SILK** (Mur.) 36". A fragrant rich silky Iris attractively blending pink and gold shades. 35c

**SIERRA BLUE** (Essig) 50". Clear soft blue with a refined smooth lacquered finish and deep orange beard. F. flare widely. Dykes Medal winner. \$1.50

**SIKH** (Baker) 38". Rich, brilliant, copper-bronzed. This English importation has proved exceedingly popular among visitors to our garden. 25c

**SIR KNIGHT** (Ashley) 38". Deep raisin-purple blossoms which approach very closely to black are placed so thickly that they hide the strong stalk. This variety is the very largest flowered and most beautiful of all the varieties in the dark color class. It is fragrant and the petals possess a wonderful sheen and iridescence. H.M. \$2.50

**SIR MICHAEL** (Yeld) 44". Fine blue bicolor. 25c

**SPRING MAID** (Loomis) 46". Large rounded flowers of clear rose-pink with a honey yellow flush through the entire center. Stems are tall and well-branched. A meritorious variety. H.M. 50c

**SUMMER DAY** (Hardee) 38". Many very large blossoms on strong, well-branched stalks. S. light blue-violet; F. violet-rose with yellow beard. This beautiful and popular variety comes into bloom during mid-season and continues to flower over an exceptionally long period. \$1.00

**SUNMIST** (Nich.) 36". S. pure white; the central portion of F. and beard are rich gold. \$2.00

**SUNOL** (Mitchell) 37". Iridescent golden bronze with a flush of lavender in center of F. \$1.00

**SUSA** (Sass) 24". Velvety red purple. 35c

**SWEET ALIBI** (White) 42". A beautiful self of palest primrose yellow. \$2.50

**TENAYA** (Essig) 38". One of the best of the rich, dark-toned varieties. S. deep purple; F. deep velvety raisin purple. 75c

**THAIS** (Cayeux) 40". A vigorous and free flowering pink lilac. Winner of French award. 35c

**THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (Sass) 38". Huge very deeply colored dark blackish violet; beard deep blue, tipped with yellow. \$3.50

**TROSTRINGER** (Sass) 34". Very lovely delicate blush rose pink; long a great favorite. 25c

**UKIAH** (Essig) 36". S. are a deep bronzy plum; large F. are rich, velvety mahogany with dull beard. H.M. \$2.00

**VALOR** (Nicholls) 50". Deep violet and raisin-purple. Distinctive because of its height. A.M. 45c

**VENUS DE MILO** (Ayres) 40". Rich creamy white with smooth finish and gold beard. Runner-up for Dykes Medal. A.M. A purp shade. 50c

**VESTAL FLAME** (Nich.) 45". Creamy white. \$1.00

**WALHALLA** (G & K) 22". Attractive and very early blooming blue-purple bicolor. 35c

**WAR EAGLE** (Sass) 40". The large blooms glow with a rich coppery-red hue. H.M. \$7.50

**WESTERN SKIES** (Essig) 46". A fine silky pale blue. Large flowers have good substance. 35c

**WILLIAM CAREY JONES** (Brehm) 40". Large ivory yellow of excellent shape and substance. Flowers do not fade. \$1.00

**WINE GLORY** 38". We have never grown an Iris in our commercial gardens which equals Wine Glory in the length of blooming season. Last year, it was one of the first to start blooming, and still bore blossoms when most of the other later flowering varieties had long since passed. The color of the flower is difficult to describe as it is neither a brilliant red, a purple, or even a red-purple blend. It is a combination of red, purple, violet, and some other shades which produce the same effect as when a glass of red wine is held between the eye and the light. An established plant bears more bloom stalks than any other variety we ever have grown. Our own introduction. \$3.00

**WINNESHIEK** (Egel.) 40". One of the very best in the dark class, with deep blue S. and blackish blue-purple F. Effect is a rich dark blue. 35c

**WINTER MOON** (Thole) 42". A large cream white flushed and reticulated green gold. A beautiful blossom, suggesting tones of antique marble. \$2.00

**WONDERCHILD** 37". The huge flowers of deepest midnight blue are placed close together and make each stalk a gigantic bouquet. The color is similar to that of Valor, Winneshiek, and Sir Knight, but the plants are much more vigorous and multiply more rapidly. This is one of the best dark sorts now available. Our own introduction. \$3.00

**YELLOW HAMMER** (Den.) 24". Very early flowering dark yellow variety. Golden beard. 25c

**YVES LASAILLY** (Cayeux) 40". A pearly blue flush on each petal gives this distinctive white Iris a novel type of coloring. 25c

**ZAHAROON** (Dykes) 42". Bronzy-buff. 35c

**ZUA** (Craw.) 20". Early flowering fragrant lilac white with petals crinkled like crepe paper. 25c

**ZUNI** (Ayres) 40". An unusual glowing rich reddish brown overlaid with copper. 35c

**ZWANNENBURG** (Den.) 20". This is the very first tall Iris to bloom in the spring. The large, silky, cup-shaped standards are cream-colored, flushed soft violet. The smooth velvety falls are of rich old gold, splashed irregularly with soft maroon. 30c

# UNUSUAL IRIS HYBRIDS

These hybrids result from crossing the bearded Iris species with the rare *Oncocyclus* species of Asia Minor, and crossing the *Oncocyclus* species with another rare species of Western Asia, the *Regelia*. The resulting hybrids are entirely different from the ordinary Iris and are extremely beautiful and odd. They are hardy and easily grown everywhere.

The roots are quite small, the plants produce but little foliage, and the short bloom stalks never bear more than two or three blossoms. These hybrids are for the gardener who desires something unique and different—not for the person who wants tall stalks bearing large flowers.

**BELLORIO** (Mohr). A soft blue-grey producing a distinct subdued color effect. A well-branched, medium sized flower, blooming over a long period. Very unusual in both shape and color. **35c**

**BALROUDOR** (Sass). S. pallid soft bluish violet. F. deep olive buff with yellow blotch at end of beard. An exquisite color combination, reversing the usual combination of bronze standards and blue-toned falls. Vigorous grower. **25c**

**BLUE TOPAZ** (Sass). A striking combination of blue, brown, and green of delicate blending. Pale violet blue self with blackish brown blotch on the F. **35c**

**CARMELO** (Mohr). S. blue-violet; F. darker shade. Long, narrow, and rather unusual flower. **35c**

**DILKASH** (Foster). A magnificent large-flowered variety with violet S. having a richly netted veining, and the violet F. having a plush black area at the throat. **35c**

**GRAY CLOUD** (Sass). This is a subtle blend of blue, grey, red, green and brown. S. campanula blue. F. dawn grey with brown stripes on haft emerging into a brown-purple blotch at end of beard. **35c**

**KOROLKOWI HYBRID** (Ainsley). Odd flower resulting from the crossing of *Regelia* iris *Korolkowi* with a dwarf pumilla. **25c**

**LADY LILFORD** (Foster). S. deep violet-purple; F. blackish-purple; beard black. Vigorous form; odd, beautiful and attractive. **35c**

**MME. SAVOUILIAN** (Dennis). Ochre gold, veined with turquoise blue. **50c**

**MORERA** (Mohr). Red and blue purple blend. **25c**

**NAZARIN** (Foster). Wonderfully smooth textured petals with S. very pale purplish-violet without veining and F. light purplish-violet with a small throat blotch. **50c**

**NEFERT** (Foster). Odd flower on order of Nazarin. **25c**

**PARVAR** (Foster). S. black-violet; F. horizontal, very dark violet with a velvety sheen. **50c**

**SHIRAZ** (Foster). S. soft, uniform bright violet; F. a deeper shade. **35c**

**SIR TREVOR LAWRENCE** (Foster). S. and F. deep rosy-mauve, heavily penciled and veined. **35c**

**STORMY DAWN** (Sass). S. pallid soft blue violet, darker at base. F. pale blue with brown stripes on the haft, forming a blotch at the end of the beard. **50c**

**ZWANNENBURG** (Dennis). S. deep creamy yellow, heavily striped maroon; F. grayish - yellow, blotched maroon. Very early. **30c**

**COLLECTION OF ALL 17 ABOVE,**  
valued at \$6.10, for \$4.65.

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## ODD HYBRIDS

**COLLECTION OF 9, valued at \$2.80, for \$1.95**

**BELLORIO**

**BALROUDOR**

**CARMELO**

**DILKUSH**

**GRAY CLOUD**

**KOROLKOWI HYBRID**

**LADY LILFORD**

**NEFERT**

**ZWANNENBURG**

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# DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

The Dykes Medal is the highest award which an Iris can receive. But one award is made yearly, in America, England, and France.

**COLLECTION OF 9**, valued at \$6.45, for \$4.85  
With Coralie and Jean Cayeux added,  
for \$9.45.

Dauntless	Pluie d'Or
Depute Nomblot	Rameses
G. P. Baker	San Francisco
Gudrun	Sierra Blue
Mary Geddes	

## REDS

**COLLECTION OF 10**, valued at \$4.15, for \$2.95  
With Ethel Peckham added, for \$4.95.  
With Joycette added, for \$4.65.

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Depute Nomblot	or	Dauntless
Abora	or	Graziella
Senlac	or	Mary Elizabeth
Shogun	or	Grand Monarch
Erebian	or	Jacquard
Ragusa	or	Spark
Indian Chief	or	Irma Pollock
Coppersmith	or	Morning Glory
Otoe	or	Melchoir
Rubeo	or	Red Dominion

Collection of all 20 above for \$5.45.

## BLUES

**COLLECTION OF 7**, valued at \$2.80, for \$1.95  
With Sierra Blue or Indigo Bunting or  
Claire de Lune added, for \$3.15.

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Santa Barbara	or	Blue Velvet
Sensation	or	El Capitan
Cooley Surprise	or	Blue Torch
Buechley Giant	or	Blue Heaven
Cretan	or	Elizabeth Huntington
Paulette	or	Maude Marie
Western Skies	or	Loetitia Michaud

Collection of all 14 above for \$3.65.

# AWARD OF MERIT WINNERS

(Outstanding varieties given awards by vote of Iris Society judges.)

**COLLECTION OF 5**, valued at \$4.10, for \$3.35  
With Burning Bronze or California Gold  
added, for \$6.95.

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

El Tovar (Variegata)	or	Ethel Peckham (Red)
Black Wings (Black)	or	Valor (Black)
Clara Noyes (Blend)	or	Desert Gold (Yellow)
Thais (Pink)	or	Mrs. Marion Cran (Pink)
Coppersmith (Bronze)	or	President Pilkington (Blend)

Collection of all 10 above for \$5.95.

## HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS

(Outstanding varieties given awards by vote of Iris Society judges.)

**COLLECTION OF 9**, valued at \$4.25, for \$2.95  
Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Red Radiance (Red)	or	Red Dominion (Red)
San Diego (Purple)	or	My Maryland (Garnet-Brown)
Abora (Red-Purple)	or	Gentius (Violet-Purple)
Crysoro (Yellow)	or	Ambera (Yellow)
Erebian (Red)	or	El Capitan (Blue)
Cyrus (Yellow)	or	Abelard (Brown-Purple)
Arabian Prince (Red)	or	Golden Bow (Yellow)
Sacramento (Plicata)	or	Selene (White)
Blackamoor (Dark Violet)	or	Phosphor (Yellow)

Collection of all 18 above for \$5.45.

## PINKS

**COLLECTION OF 8**, valued at \$3.10, for \$2.45  
With Imperial Blush added, for \$2.95.  
With Prairie Rose added, for \$3.95.

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Evelyn Benson	or	Serenade
Pink Satin	or	Marion Lapham
Camilla Dubuar	or	Dream
Thais	or	Fascination
Day Dream	or	Trostringer
Mrs. Marion Cran	or	Rheingauperle
Frieda Mohr	or	Kansas
Spring Maid	or	Sass Pink

Collection of all 16 above for \$4.45.

WE SHIP TO CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

# PARADE OF THE GIANTS

COLLECTION OF 8, valued at \$5.00, for \$3.85

With Sir Knight added, for \$5.95

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Al-lu-we	or	Picador
Gudrun	or	Marquita
Summer Day	or	Mazama
Buechley Giant	or	Paulette
Maude Marie	or	Blue Heaven
Frieda Mohr	or	Sikh
Nene	or	Depute Nomblot
Selene	or	President Pilkington

Collection of all 16 above for \$6.95.



RAMESES

Varieties of similar color:

DAY DREAM

MESSALINE



MRS. VALERIE WEST

## EXHIBITOR'S PRIZE WINNING

COLLECTION OF 8, valued at \$14.00, for \$10.85

PLUS Brown-grey Blend FREE

Note: Select one variety from each line below.

Blue Monarch (Blue)	or	Rubeo (Red)
Ethel Peckham (Red)	or	El Tovar (Variegata)
Golden Light (Bright blend)	or	National Prosperity (Blue)
Gudrun (White)	or	Claire de Lune (Blue)
Porcelain Beauty (Cream)	or	Lady Paramount (Yellow)
Mary Geddes (Salmon blend)	or	Imperial Blush (Pink)
Picador (Variegata)	or	Buechley Giant (Blue)
Sir Knight (Almost Black)	or	Jean Cayeux (Tan)

Collection of all 16 above for \$19.95.

# THE NEW FALL BLOOMING IRISES

THIS new type of Iris which not only bloom in the early spring but flower a second time in late summer or autumn is a new development in the horticultural world. We are proud to be able to offer the largest assortment of this unique type in the entire country.

These plants grow and increase so fast that they make a year's growth in five or six months, and so are ready to bloom again in the fall, after flowering in the early spring. To encourage this second blooming, it is advisable to plant in rich non-acid soil, in full sunlight, in as protected a location as possible, and water frequently during the summer months as well as keeping the ground stirred so that the plants will not fall into a dormant stage, but will continue to grow and develop increase buds.

Once the fall bloomers are established in your garden, they will surprise you continually in late summer and fall by producing beautiful blossoms. Some of these varieties are as beautiful as any which bloom in the early spring, and are well worth a place in the garden regardless of their twice-blooming characteristic. Some of the varieties offered were originated in Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois, so one can see that the fall blooming habit is not confined to the warmer states, though this type blooms best in sections having no severe freezes until late autumn.

**ALLIES** (Vilmorin) 26". A combination of red-brown and fawn. This variety often blooms in summer and early autumn with us, but is not as dependable as most of the others. **35c**

**AUTUMN FROST** (Schreiner) 36". Exquisite frosty white with gold veining on the haft. Plants bloom freely in early fall. **\$1.50**

**AUTUMN GLEAM** (Sass) 25". High branching stalks bearing citron yellow flowers of good shape and heavy substance. **\$1.00**

**AUTUMN HAZE** (Sass) 31". This large and well formed violet-purple is early and long blooming in our garden. Particularly well-branched. **\$1.50**

**AUTUMN KING** (Sass) 30". Vigorous, free flowering lavender-violet. Dependable twice-bloomer. **25c**

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (Sass) 17". A lovely pure snow white which has been known to flower in some states as much as seven months in the year. **25c**

**AUTUMN SURPRISE** (Lane) 28". A fine medium blue, which invariably blooms a second time in mid-summer with us. Very lovely indeed. **\$1.00**

**BLACK MAGIC** (Wayman) 28". Almost a black Iris, generally flowering twice each year. **\$1.50**

**CONSTANCE SCHREINER** (Mikle) 30". Lavender-violet with S. lighter than the F. Very slow to increase, but well-worth waiting to see it bloom. **\$3.00**

**DORCUS HUTCHESON** (Sass) 18". An early and consistent rebloomer of pansy violet shading. The blossoms are delightfully fragrant. A fine sort. **50c**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (Sass) 26". Awarded a gold medal in 1933 as the best fall blooming Iris. It is a fluorite purple self with very rich falls. It is exceptionally free-blooming and an unusually reliable repeater. Not only does it bloom a month in early spring, but generally blooms more than a month in the autumn. Fortunately, it is a rapid increaser, otherwise we could not supply the demand which has been so large. **35c**



**EQUINOX** (Auten) 26". Rich violet-bicolor. 50c

**FROST QUEEN** (Sass) 21". A free blooming frosty white, larger than the other whites in this section. Sometimes a stalk produces so many flowers that they appear crowded. A strong grower and early autumn bloomer of attractive appearance. \$1.00

**FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT** (Sass) 30" This variety is one of the best fall bloomers, but the roots increase extremely slow. It is a beautiful tall red-purple, larger than most. \$1.00

**GOLDEN CATARACT** (Metcalfe) 20". A new bright yellow ever-bloomer which flowers four times a year in California. Plants increase like wildfire. \$1.50

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (Sass) 18". A delightfully gay note in the fall garden. S. olive, tinted blue at haft; F. citron yellow. 50c

**JANE KREY** (Mind.) 28". Rich dark red-purple which we consider one of the very finest of twice-blooming Iris. Worth twice its present cost for its spring flowering alone. \$1.00

**JEAN SIRET** (Andre) 8". Clear yellow dwarf with F. striated. Termued an ever-bloomer because of its extremely long blooming season. 35c

**KING JUNIOR** (Sass) 30". Lavender-violet, similar to Autumn King but much more dependable twice-bloomer. 75c

**LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC** (Andre) 9". Another ever-blooming dwarf whose small flowers are a mixture of violet, bronze, and cream. 35c

**MARTIE EVEREST** (Kirk.) 35". A clear sparkling blue—tall, well-branched, and very dependable twice bloomer in nearly all sections. \$2.00

**OCTOBER BLAZE** (McDade) 34". Fine red-purple, somewhat like Indian Chief. Blooms a little late to develop in northern climates, but is an exceptional specimen when it does develop. Well worth growing for spring bloom alone. \$1.00

**OCTOBER OPERA** (Sass) 24". One of the most attractive of all the fall bloomers, being a lovely red tone which attracts visitors like a ruby. \$1.00

**OLIVE WHITE** (Hill) 24". Cream, with green gold veining. This lovely sort always blooms prolifically with us throughout the summer months. 25c

**PALTEC** (Dennis) 15". A rare cross between the beardless Tectorum species and the bearded species, making a botanical curiosity. Medium blue with darker mottling. Reliable summer bloomer in our gardens. Flowers are not large but quite lovely. \$1.00

**PEGGY BABBINGTON** (Mind.) 28". Rich smooth canary yellow; bright and cheerful. 50c

**SANGREAL** (Sass) 28". Very free flowering deep yellow with orange beard. \$1.00

**SEPTEMBER SKIES** (Sass) 16". A purple self which blooms freely in spring and often in the late summer and fall. 50c

**SOUND MONEY** (Sass) 10". A fine yellow Pumila bybrid that often blooms in the fall. H.M. 35c

**SOUTHLAND** (Sass) 28". Very clear lemon-chrome yellow which excels all other early blooming yellows, as well as being a fairly reliable re-bloomer. H.M. award winner. Low branched. \$1.00

**STYLOSA ALBA** (Unguicularis species) 18". Our fine white winter bloomer, which flowers sometimes in November and December and always in February and March. As cut flowers, the blossoms of this variety cannot be excelled. Every Iris lover living in the south, on the Pacific coast, or in any fairly mild section, should grow this unique and beautiful flower. It can be grown in the colder states if given protection, and is well worth trying out. Clumps, \$1.00; plants, 50c

**ULTRA** (Sass) 18". Ultramarine blue, with a number of flowers to a stalk. Very popular. H.M. 25c

**WHITE AUTUMN KING** (Sass.) 28". Like Autumn King in size, height, and branching, but pure white in color. A recent introduction. \$1.00

**COLLECTION** of all 33, valued at \$28.65, for \$18.85.

## AUTUMN FLOWERING COLLECTION

Collection of 7, valued at \$4.35, for \$2.95.

With Autumn Haze or Autumn Frost added for \$3.95.

Note: Select one variety from each two lines below.

**AUTUMN QUEEN**

or

**OLIVE WHITE**

**AUTUMN SURPRISE**

or

**JANE KREY**

**DORCUS HUTCHESON**

or

**SEPTEMBER SKIES**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

or

**ULTRA**

**OCTOBER OPERA**

or

**FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT**

**SOUTHLAND**

or

**GOLDEN HARVEST**

**KING JUNIOR**

or

**PALTEC**

Collection of all 14 above for \$4.95.

# BEARDLESS IRIS

These Iris have no beard on the falls, nor are the standards developed beyond a mere rudimentary stage, thus giving the flowers a flat appearance. Roots are fibrous rather than rhizomatous.

**FOLIOSA.** Brilliant blue flowers which nestle down in the foliage. Prefers non-acid soil. Native of our Southern states, but quite hardy in the north. 25c

**PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA.** European species. A WATER IRIS! Rich yellow flower, produced by plants which are hardy everywhere. They do best in a damp spot and are excellent for the water garden or for naturalizing; but are just as fine for the ordinary home garden. Although the plants will grow in water, they also will grow and bloom if not given a drop. 25c

**PSEUDACORUS ALBA.** Same plant and flower form as Pseudacorus Gigantea, but with white blossoms instead of yellow. Quite rare and beautiful. 50c

**STYLOSA ALBA.** An exceptionally lovely beardless white Iris which blooms very late in fall and very early in spring in mild climates. If you live south of the Mason & Dixon line or west of the Rockies, you cannot afford to be without this variety in your garden. Clumps \$1.00, plants 50c

**TECTORUM.** Famous blue crested roof Iris of the Orient. Odd and different. 50c

## SPURIA IRIS

Spurias are tall beardless Irises which make fine border plants. They prefer heavy rich damp soil which makes them do especially well near pools; but they will grow in any soil and bloom satisfactorily regardless of moisture. The flowers resemble the Dutch Iris, but are much larger, and the roots are not bulbous. Stalks are 40 to 60 inches and are strong and cane-like. No garden is complete without a planting of this valuable species.

**Aurea.** A fine uniform rich golden yellow. 50c.

**Monnieri.** A beautiful, large light yellow. 50c.

**Lord Wolseley.** A large, fine blue. 50c

**Notha.** Rich violet and blue shades, charmingly mingled and producing a fine effect. 50c

**Ochroleuca.** White, with orange blotch on F. Very strong and tall stalks with unusually large flowers. Our favorite of this desirable Iris group. 50c

**Dr. Annie Besant** (Stanley 1933) 50". The largest, tallest, and finest of all Spurias. S. milk white; F. creamy yellow. Edges beautifully crimped. 75c

**Sunny Day** (Sass). Tall gleaming yellow self. 75c

Collection of five 50c varieties for \$1.45.

## IRIS SIBERICA

Siberian Iris have long stems and grass-like foliage, growing into large, round compact clumps bearing 25 to 50 bloom stalks, with each stalk producing a number of graceful fairy-like flowers. Although these plants will grow and bloom in any soil, they do best in damp ground or if watered occasionally. They are excellent beside streams or pools. The flowers make beautiful bouquets for indoor decoration. By all means try a few plants of this distinctive and late-blooming species.

We have three dozen of the best standard varieties which are of blue, lavender, and violet shades. These retail in other dealers' catalogs at an average price of 50c each. We offer five different plants, all properly labeled, our selection, for 95c. We shall include one white flowered sort in this collection if the customer states such a desire.

5 Siberian varieties, valued at \$2.50, for 95c.

## DWARF IRIS

The dwarf Irises are the joy of the early garden—so colorful, so sure to grow, so fragrant! They flower nearly a month before the tall-bearded. They are indispensable for the rock garden, and are equally effective for the front of the border or in perennial beds. The dwarfs have, in miniature form, all the characteristics of the tall-bearded and are prodigious bloomers, and rapid multipliers.

**Aramis.** Lemon yellow.

**Aurea.** Sky blue.

**Golden.** Golden yellow.

**Curiosity.** Odd greenish-violet blend.

**Josephine.** Cream.

**Magador.** S. white; F. light yellow.

**Owaissa.** Light blue.

**Rose Mist.** Lovely old rose.

**Tony.** Violet-purple wine color.

20c each; 3 of same kind for 45c.

Collection of 6, your choice, for 95c.

## New Huge Flowered Dwarf Hybrids

Originated by the famous Sass Brothers.

Amoena blend	Red
Black Maroon	Variegata blend
Blue	Yellow
Dark Purple	Brownish-purple

20c each; 3 of same kind for 45c.

Collection of 6, your choice, for 95c.

**Special Note:** When both collections of named and colored dwarfs are ordered, we will include one extra named dwarf not listed because of limited stock.

# ORIENTAL POPPIES

**F**EW flower lovers realize the great variation of color and form and the long length of the blooming season afforded by the poppy family. No other flower can compare with it in the ease of culture and the number of blooms produced from the little effort expended. Of the many poppy species, *P. orientale* is the long-lived perennial type which is becoming so popular because of its hardiness, its freedom from disease, and its ease of culture. The gigantic flowers reach a diameter of six inches and more and vary in color from salmon to pink, from crushed raspberry to old rose, from red to orange, and from mulberry to white.

The Oriental Poppy has a blooming season of from six to eight weeks in the late spring, producing occasional intermittent flowers throughout the summer and early fall. The plants are prodigious bloomers, even a young clump bearing as many as six or more flowers, while an older established plant will bear a dozen or more. These flowers combine in happy association with others of their season, especially with the Iris, and add a desired bit of striking color to the garden picture.

Oriental Poppies are grown wherever Iris are grown. They will grow in any ground, but do best when planted in full sunlight in non-acid soil. Occasional watering and tillage will promote growth.

Explanation: Australia is the variety name; 40" means the flower stalks grow approximately 40 inches in height; D 5½ means that the diameter across the top of flower as petals stand up naturally and not as they are pressed down flat is 5½ inches; rich deep carmine refers to the color of the flower according to Ridgeway's Color Chart; 5x4 means the individual petals measure 5 inches wide by 4 inches high; and the blotch is the maroon or black spot found at the base of most petals. Unless otherwise stated, each flower has six petals.

**AUSTRALIA.** 40", D 5½; rich, deep carmine considered one of the best new originations.      \$2.00

**BLOOD RED.** 45", D 5; bright blood red petals 4x3, with small black blotch. The petals remain upright in a cup-shape and never spread down like in other varieties; unusual in appearance.      75c

**BRACTEATUM.** 30", D 4; orange petals 4½x3, with medium blotch. This is a distinct species from the others listed here. The flowers have bracts which are modified leaves growing from the flower stem, partially enveloping the flower.      50c

**DUKE OF TECK.** 33", D 4½; light orange crimson petals 4x3. Flowers are borne on unusually strong stems. A great favorite.      50c

**EDNA PERRY.** 32", D 4; bright glistening deep pink petals 4½x4, with medium blotch. A different pink than is usually found, and one which deserves a front-rank place in every flower garden.      50c

**ENCHANTRESS.** 34", D 5½; ashes of roses or soft lilac rose in color which makes it the most distinctive of all poppies. Ridgeway color chart describes it as pale vinaceous pink. Flower is five-petaled. Entire appearance is most unusual.      75c

**ENFIELD BEAUTY.** 30", D 4; bright rich salmon petals 4x4, with maroon blotch. Late bloomer. 75c

**FLANDERS.** 30", D 3½; scarlet-red petals 3½x3, with small blotch. One of those distinctive sorts which demand a place in every collection.      50c

**GERALD PERRY.** 33", D 5; geranium pink petals 5x3½, with small blotch. This is a different shade of pink than the others in its color class.      75c

**GIANT SCARLET.** 35", D 5½; scarlet petals 5x4. This variety is unique because it has none of the usual blotches on the petals and because of the great flower size. We like this best of all.      50c

**GOLDSCHMIDT.** 26", D 3; scarlet petals 3½x3, with very small blotch. A fine foreign importation. 50c

**GOLIATH.** 27", D 5½; light scarlet petals 5x3½, with medium blotch. This variety to us does not live up to its name as it is not a giant.      50c

**GRAND MOGUL.** 26", D 3; grenadine red petals 3½x2¾. A nice appearing flower.      50c

**GROSSFURST.** 34", D 4½; scarlet petals 3½x3, with small blotch. Flowers of this variety shine like garden jewels.      50c

**HENRI CAYEUX.** 34", D 4; old rose shading to wine color—an unusual and lovely hue. 75c

**HERBERT CRAIN.** 38", D 6; bright spectrum red petals 6x5. This is an excellent red sort. 75c

**HERCULES.** 36", D 6; scarlet petals 6x5, with medium blotch. This is one of the best scarlet varieties and blooms prolifically. 50c

**JEANNIE MAWSON.** 24", D 5; deep coral rose to peach-pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. This pink variety is quite distinctive and has been much admired. 75c

**JOYCE.** 36", D 5; cerise rose-red petals 4½x4. Very unusual color. If we were to have but one variety in our private garden, this would be our choice. 50c

**KING GEORGE.** 33", D 4½; large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet with petals 5½x4. This unusual sort was originated in England and imported recently into America. 50c

**LORD LAMBOURNE.** 35", D 4½; scarlet petals 5½x4, with large black blotch. The edges of the petals generally are deeply fringed which make the flowers very odd, distinctive, and attractive. It is a variety which should be in every garden because of this novelty. 50c

**LULU NEELEY.** 46", D 6; deep spectrum red petals 5½x4½, with narrow black blotch. This is a prolific, wonderfully free bloomer with large flowers growing on unusually tall stalks, and is acknowledged by all as the world's finest poppy. 75c

**MAJESTIC.** A new pink introduction which is said to be the finest of its color. \$1.00

**MANDARIN.** 36", D 5½; a glorious, rich grenadine red. Very prolific cup-shaped blooms with no spots on the petals in established plants. 75c

**MASTERPIECE.** 34", D 5½; odd lilac colored blossoms which should be grown with slight protection from the sun to prevent fading of the delicate color. 50c

**MRS. FISCHER.** 44", D 5½; very deep red, with petals of silky texture. \$1.00

**MRS. PERRY.** 24", D 4; a lovely shade of bright strawberry-pink with petals 3½x2½, bearing small blotches. Early blooming sort which holds the record as being the best-selling pink of all time. 50c

**NEELEY'S LAVENDER.** 30", D 3; petals 2x2½ of light lavender with no blotch. Blossom has very small center. \$1.00

**NEGRILLON.** 30", D 3; Indian lake or purple-red. Petals 3½x2½. Very odd shade. 75c

**OLYMPIA.** 33", D 5; bright grenadine red petals 3x2½, with no blotch. This is the only double poppy and is unique, having from 20 to 50 petals. It is very early, blooming three to four weeks before the other varieties. Growing from runners, it multiplies rapidly and blooms prolifically — a variety which should be on every MUST HAVE list. 50c

**ORANGE GIANT.** 35", D 5; large rich orange petals 4x3, with medium blotch. A group or row of these in front of a blue background is unsurpassed. Excellent for mass planting. 25c; dozen \$1.95

**PERFECTION.** 37", D 4½; dark pink petals 5x3½. This fine late-blooming pink has always been an ornament in our garden. 50c

**PERRY'S WHITE.** 26", D 3; white petals, with slight touch of pink at base, 3x3. 75c

**PINK BEAUTY.** 26", D 4; Eosine pink petals 4x3, with small blotch. This is a most delightful pink shade which all visitors admire. 50c

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** 24", D 3½; medium pink petals 3½x2½; with maroon blotch. This late-blooming variety generally finishes the poppy season for us, giving a most desirable final burst of glory before the hot summer. 50c

**PRINCESS ENA.** 25", D 4; salmon-pink 4x3. 50c

**PROSERPINE.** 45", D 4½; spectrum red petals 5x4, with large built-up center. Plants bloom intermittently throughout summer and are valuable for this feature. Lighter red than Lulu Neeley or Wurtembergia. 50c

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** 24", D 3½; pink petals 4x3, with medium maroon blotch. We like this delightful pink very much, and so will you. 50c

**ROSE PINK.** 30", D 5; petals 5x4½ of deep rose pink bearing medium size round blotch. This flower is a much deeper pink than any other. 75c

**SALMON QUEEN.** 32", D 3; peculiar blending of salmon, orange and pink with petals 5x3. A distinctive shade for the gardener who wishes something unusual in the garden. 50c

**SALMON KING.** 36", D 5; the thick-textured petals are salmon to peach red and unusually attractive. This variety produces flowers among the largest. 50c

**TRILBY.** 30", D 6; very beautiful begonia rose petals 5½x4½, with large black blotch. Large center. Exquisitely beautiful because of unusual color. One of the very last to bloom. 75c

**WURTEMBERGIA.** 38", D 6; bright spectrum red petals like pieces of silk, 4½x4½, with medium blotch. Big built-up center. One of our finest varieties and the largest. 50c

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**Special Note:** In making up any of the 50c collections, Enchantress or Lulu Neeley may be added as an extra variety for but 50c; thus a collection of six 50c varieties plus Enchantress or Lulu Neeley would cost but \$2.45. Neither variety, incidentally, can be purchased elsewhere for less than \$1.50 per plant.

ORDER YOUR ORIENTAL POPPIES NOW



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PLANT POPPY ROOTS IN AUGUST OR EARLY FALL

# HEMEROCALLIS . . . The Improved Day Lily

HEMEROCALLIS have narrow, grass-like graceful foliage. The plants are remarkably free from enemies, and need no protection of any kind, even in the severest winters. The funnel-shaped blossoms are of large size, borne on many flowered stems well above the foliage so that they are readily seen, even at a distance. They much resemble true lilies. While perfectly hardy throughout the North and East, they are very valuable in the South and West because of their ability to withstand great heat and drought.

Instead of bulbs, this perennial grows from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots which may be planted any month in the year. The roots should be placed about three inches deep in rich garden loam. In any fair soil if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. They will grow even though half submerged in water, and will flower if planted in full sun or partial shade.

Varying sizes, seasons of bloom, and flower shades of red, apricot, pink, salmon, orange, yellow, buff, and citron now are available. A selected group of varieties will produce bloom from the beginning of May throughout the summer months, a time when the garden is, otherwise, very much at a standstill.

The reasons for the growing of Hemerocallis by the amateur gardener may be summed up as follows: (1) for rare beauty, rich coloring and charming grace of form; (2) for fragrant display and long-lasting cut-flowers from early May until mid-September; (3) for unsurpassed hardiness and freedom from disease and insect pests; (4) for ease of growth in any soil and in any climate; and (5) for clean and decorative foliage from spring until winter.

Remember—Hemerocallis plants are sure to grow and bloom; they are *always a success!*

**ANNA BETSCHER.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Large flowers of deep orange shaded with bronze. This variety is one of the finest which we offer. **\$1.00**

**AUREOLE.** 3 ft. May and June. Free-blooming brilliant orange-yellow which blooms very profusely over an unusually long period of time. **\$1.00**

**BAY STATE.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Delightful fluted petals of deep yellow. Quite attractive. **\$1.00**

**BELOIT.** 3 ft. June and July. A beautiful orange-yellow which attracts the attention of all visitors to our gardens. It is one of the heaviest and most persistent bloomers. **\$1.00**

**CINNABAR.** 2½ ft. July and Aug. Cadmium yellow sprinkled with rose-brown; recurving petals. **\$2.50**

**CRESSIDA.** 3 ft. July and Aug. Deep orange, with the broad petals having a deeper narrow banding of red across them. The narrow sepals are flushed deeper on the edges. **\$1.00**

**D. D. WYMAN.** 2½ ft. July and Aug. Superb large golden-yellow flowers with a tawny splash across each petal. We consider this variety among the finest which we offer. **\$1.00**

**DR. REGEL.** 1½ ft. May and early June. Fragrant pure orange-yellow. **50c**

**FLORHAM.** 3 ft. June. Rich golden yellow; delightfully scented. **50c**

**FULVA.** 3 ft. July. A colorful reddish-orange. **50c**

**GOLDEN DREAM.** 3 ft. Aug. A pure golden orange self of nice form and good petal substance. The stem is splendidly branched. **\$2.00**

**GOLDEN EMPRESS.** 4 to 5 ft. Aug. and Sept. This new variety has been highly praised. The flower is buttercup-yellow, of good size, and there are many buds to each stalk. **\$3.50**

**GYPSY.** 4 ft. July and Aug. Orange-yellow flowers of excellent form and substance. **\$1.00**

**J. A. CRAWFORD.** 4 ft. June to Aug. One of the best, if not the best, apricot-yellow varieties. **\$1.00**

**J. R. MANN.** 3½ ft. July and Aug. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot, buff and yellow. **\$1.00**

**KWANZO.** 4 ft. July and Aug. Orange-copper-red double flowers. The doubleness of the blossoms make this variety different and attractive. **50c**

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This coupon when accompanying an Iris, Hemerocallis, or Poppy order for \$2.45 or more, if mailed on or before July 1, 1938, is good for one 50c ORIENTAL POPPY plant of your selection.

Turn to page 27 of our catalog for information regarding this popular perennial, a few plants of which should be in every garden. Select one variety from the 26 described and listed at 50c.



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## PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR BEARDED IRIS

Prepare the soil to a depth of at least 10 inches, mixing in any commercial fertilizer, such as bone meal, Vigoro, etc. Barnyard manure, if not used too heavily, is satisfactory when mixed well in the soil. Place the rhizome so that the top will be just barely exposed. Keep the ground moist and well stirred in order to achieve the best results. Iris may be planted from 8 to 18 inches apart, depending on the effect desired. Divide every three or four years. June, July, August and September planting is advisable, although October and November plantings are satisfactory except in those sections having severe winters. Remember that iris roots may be shipped long distances in perfect safety. 75 per cent of our shipments are made to customers residing more than 1000 miles away.

## UTILITY OF IRIS

Iris may be used where other plants will not survive. Their hardiness is amazing.

Iris may be made the predominating garden feature, or they may be used as distinct novelty plants. The most pleasing effects can be obtained by massing, but separate clumps of individual varieties are very beautiful.

Iris as a hobby can not be surpassed. Stamp collecting and antiques fail to give the satisfaction and joy that a flower lover may obtain—for an iris collection will lead one across the border and away from life's worries into a wonderland of delight. The thrill of seeing a new variety blooming in your garden can not be equaled.

The new varieties of iris surpass in beauty the blossoms of every other flower. The new creations are large, tall, and of exquisite color blendings—far superior to the inferior sorts available a decade ago.

## HOW TO SELECT IRIS

A few varieties added to the garden each season will sustain interest and give added joy to the flower lover. If your garden space is limited, discard your older, inferior varieties to make room for the newer and superior introductions. You would not think of keeping an obsolete automobile in your garage, so why not apply the same good judgment to the flowers in your garden?

## LABELS--KEEPING VARIETY NAME

Many amateur gardeners do not wish to go to the added expense and labor of keeping names of varieties or plants in their garden. But others desire to keep a record of where and when the plant was purchased as well as its name. For such gardeners we recommend the Ever-last Glass Label Protectors.

This protector consists of a fairly thick glass tube three inches long with a glass circle at the closed end. A heavy copper wire is wrapped through this glass circle and may be attached to stake or plant. A rubber cork with a double wire attachment seals the tube. A strip of paper two inches wide, on one side of which may be written the complete record and on the other side of which may be written the variety name, is attached to the double wire which runs from the cork down the tube. The variety name is then plainly read through the glass. No moisture can get into the tube; the heavy glass is almost unbreakable; and the tube can be used over and over again with new names inserted as varieties or plants are changed in the garden.

Prices are as follows: 10 or less at 10c each; 25 or less at 9c; 50 or less at 8c; 100 or more at 7c. Send orders direct to J. M. Jackson, 320 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

## PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR ORIENTAL POPPIES

The poppy is a gorgeous flower which grows with little care and blooms profusely over a long period in late spring and early summer. They are invaluable additions to any garden and blend well with other flowers. With a background of blue Anchusa, they are exquisite.

We are now able to offer a wide range of colors, the varieties coming in various shades of pink, orange, red, salmon, white, and maroon. Order Poppies with your Iris and we shall send at proper planting time. Plant in August or September, setting the roots a few inches below the surface and keeping them well watered. Any fairly rich, non-acid soil is satisfactory.

Poppies make excellent cut flowers when cut in morning or evening if the ends are burned immediately after cutting. This burning not only seals the stem but sterilizes the cut surface. Re-cut again just before burning, after removing from the garden to the fire.

## PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR HEMEROCALLIS

Hemerocallis grow from thick, fleshy, tuberous roots—not bulbs—and may be planted any month in the year, provided the soil is kept moist. The roots should be placed about three inches deep in rich garden loam. If soil is light and sandy, it may be improved by the liberal addition of well decayed cow manure, well mixed with humus and rich soil. Holes should be made large enough to accomodate amply the tubers without crowding. Roots should be spread and the soil worked around them.

Clumps often may be left undisturbed as long as four to six years without loss in size or number of flowers, but should be taken up and divided at the expiration of that period, as in old clumps the roots become firmly matted near the middle. The wasteful competition between the too-numerous roots weakens the general condition and vitality of the plant, causing the flowers to deteriorate.

In any fair soil, if given a reasonable amount of moisture, the plants will produce excellent flowers. The Daylily stands extreme moisture, and even though half submerged the plants will thrive. They may be planted in full sun or partial shade.

Names and addresses of flower loving friends:

# Hemerocallis Collections



**LEMONA.** 4 ft. July and Aug. Extra good clear lemon yellow. A delightful specimen. \$1.00

**MARGARET PERRY.** 4 ft. July-Sept. Brilliant rose-red and buff-orange, lined with yellow. This importation from England has met with wide favor. \$1.50

**MIKADO.** 2½ ft. June and July. Bright orange, with central zone of each petal blotched ruddy purple-red. A beautiful flower as the accompanying colored cut illustrates. \$2.50

**MRS. A. H. AUSTIN.** 3 ft. July and August. Large flowers of deep golden yellow, with a number of buds to a stalk. \$1.50

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN.** 3 ft. Aug. Delicately curved petals of pale glistening yellow. Valuable garden addition because of its late flowering habit. \$1.00

**THE GEM.** 3 ft. June and July. A deep yellow-apricot, with flowers as fine as the best lilies. It is, indeed, a gem which deserves a place in every flower lover's garden. \$1.00

**VARIEGATA.** 3½ ft. July and August. Orange-copper flowers similar to Kwanzo. The distinctive feature of this variety is the odd and beautiful variegated leaves. \$1.00

**SEEDLINGS.** 2 to 4 ft. June to August. All colors. These are first-class plants and flowers, equaling in beauty most of the named varieties. We are not introducing them under separate names simply because they are so similar to varieties now on the market and included in our list. 50c

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Colors: Amoena blend, black-maroon, blue, dark purple, red, variegata blend, brownish-purple, and yellow. 20c each; 3 of same color for 45c; any 6 for 95c.

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Two pinks, 2 scarlets, and 2 reds valued at \$3, for \$1.95.

## Day Lilies

\$6 value for \$3.95

Aureole  
Beloit  
D. D. Wyman  
Gypsy  
Mrs. W. H. Wyman  
The Gem

also

Six assorted seedlings, valued at \$3, for \$1.95.

Upper left:  
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON

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TYPICAL RED  
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ETHEL PECKHAM  
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DESERT GOLD

## OUR BEST OFFER

In this catalog are listed many outstanding collection bargains—fine named varieties for low cost. We have still another treat for our customers. Each year we make hundreds of hand-crossed pollinations, selecting both pollen and seed parents from among the finest varieties in our gardens. These hundreds of crosses result in thousands of seeds which are grown in our experimental fields. Approximately one seedling in every lot of one thousand proves so distinctive, so meritorious, so outstanding, and so different from any other variety in commerce that it is given a name and introduced. Pearl Lustre and Michelangelo are typical examples of these high-class creations.

"What about the other 999?" you ask. One-fourth of them are A-1 Iris, being very beautiful, distinctive and colorful. The reason they are not introduced

under variety names is because they resemble new high-priced novelties already on the market. It is our custom to place new varieties in commerce only when they excel to a marked degree and differ materially from any sort hitherto available.

At blooming time, we go through our seedling fields and carefully mark the best 25 per cent. These A-1 seedlings are as large, tall-stalked, floriferous, vigorous, colorful, fragrant, and attractive as named varieties now selling from 50c to \$10. This year we offer you the bargain of bargains:

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